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# FASHION CALENDAR

NOTE: Events are repeated until they take place. New events, last minute changes and revisions are added each week as quickly as scheduled. FASHION CALENDAR asks your indulgence for the unavoidable changes and new events that come up between issues.

DATE WHAT'S GOING ON

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# WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1949

Now EXHIBIT: "TOYLAND 34TH ST.-MIDTOWN ASS'N EMPIRE STATE BLDG. Going IN THE SKY" & EMPIRE STATE BLDG. 86TH FL. OBSERVATORY The first community Christmas display, sponsored by the 34th Street-Mid-On town Association and the Empire State Building, includes toys, trains, candy mountains, dolls and mechanical playthings, supplied by B. Altman & Co., Gimbel Bros., Macy's, James McCreery & Co., Saks-34th, Oppenheim Collins, Schrafft's and A.C. Gilbert Co. Contact: N. Peter McLean, Exec.

Secy., 34th Street-Midtown Association, Inc., LO. 4-3770.

Friday Dec. 2 1:00 P.M. Luncheon

"TELE-FASHIONS AT THE WALDORF"

DEIN-BACHER OF THE WALDORF

WALDORF-ASTORIA

SERT ROOM

"Precious Furs Designed For Giving" -- Dein-Bacher of the Waldorf presents a collection of Holiday furs during luncheon, televised via DuMont Television. Commentator and coordinator: Billie Gould. Fashion Director of DuMont Television: Jeraldine Cooper. Press by invitation. Public by reservation; contact: "Albert", headwaiter, EL. 5-3000. Dein-Bacher Contact: George Hennessy, PL. 9-5913. Ted Saucier Publicity Office: Annette Goodrich, EL. 5-3000.

Beginning Friday Dec. 2-Dec. 18 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

ART EXHIBIT BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY GALLERY CONTEST CANDIDATES ARTS AND LETTERS B'WAY & 155TH STREET For the first time in its history, the National Institute of Arts and Letters will hold a public exhibition of the works of candidates for the annual \$1,000 worth of awards for art. Announcement of winners will be made in the Spring. Open to public daily, except Mondays from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Publicity: Carson-Ruff Associates, MU. 2-2055.

# WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1949

Monday Dec. 5 12:30 P.M. Luncheon

PREVIEW: NEW BEACH AND LOUNGING SHOE

GERRY NUFOAM PRODUCTS CORP. HAMPSHIRE HOUSE

COTTAGE

"Walking on a Cloud", a presentation of "Floaters", new Gerry Nufoam latex slippers for Resort, Beach and Lounge wear, for men, women and children. (Made by manufacturer of Nufoam shoulder pads, cushions and pillows). Attendance by invitation. Publicity: Iris Bauer, PL. 3-3000.

Monday Dec. 5 8:30 P.M. Dinner

"BAL MASQUE" FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

ELIZABETH ARDEN--ARRANGED BY CASTILLO

WALDORF-ASTORIA GRAND BALLROOM

Dmitri Mitropoulos will conduct The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra for a Fashion Extravaganza by Elizabeth Arden, arranged by Castillo. Diamonds by Van Cleef and Arpels. Public Masked Ball for the benefit of the Pension Fund of the Philharmonic Symphony Society of N.Y. Dancing-Meyer Davis Orchestra. Tickets: \$25.00. Contact: TE. 8-6272. Publicity: Rasponi Associates, Inc., TE. 8-8171.

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Beginning Monday Dec. 5	SHOWING OF SPRING TORONTO MARKET TORONTO, COLLECTION IN TORONTO GANADA  The Toronto Market will open in Toronto on December 5, under the auspices of the Dress Manufacturers' Guild of Toronto. There will be three fashion shows in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel—a luncheon show for the press on Tuesday, Dec. 6; and evening dinner shows for the visiting buyers on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 7. By invitation only. Fashion shows staged and coordinated by Viola Shefer, PL. 3-3173.			
Beginning Monday Dec. 5	OPENINGS ON COAST Participating members income Grace Nugent. Ruby Ross.	LOS ANGELES; HOLLYWOOD MILLINERY GUILD clude: Caspar-Davis, Leslie-Jo Phil Strann, Yvonne, Addie Angeles and Hollywood	LOS ANGELES, CAL. ames, Suzy Lee, nne and Meadowbrook.	
Beginning Monday Dec. 5- Dec. 17	EXHIBITION OF DECADE OF PROGRESS IN NYLON An exhibition depicting to of the fibres and fabrics public. Contact: Dorothy	ten years' progress made in n s made into swatches and clot	1680 BROADWAY AT 52ND STREET ylon, with samples hes. Open to	
Monday Dec. 5- Dec. 23	Regular closing hours on STORE  ABRAHAM & STRAUS (Bklyn) L. BAMBERGER (Newark) BLOOMINGDALE'S FRANKLIN SIMON GERTZ (Long Island) GIMBELS HEARN'S HECHT'S LANE BRYANT LOESER'S (Bklyn) MACY'S MARTIN'S (Bklyn) MACY'S MARTIN'S (Bklyn) MCREERY NAMM'S OHRBACH'S OPPENHEIM COLLINS (New York & Bklyn) SAKS FIFTH AVENUE SAKS 34TH  STERN BROS. WANAMAKER'S The following stores will CONSTABLE, BENDEL, BERGD	Dec. 5 9:45 A.M. to Dec. 7 9:30 A.M. to I not be open evenings: ALTMA ORF GOODMAN, BEST & CO., DE F D & TAYLOR, MILGRIM, MCCUTCHE	9:00 P.M.	

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Tuesday Dec. 6 1:00 P.M. Luncheon

CRUISE, RESORT AND MARGARET NEWMAN ORIGINALS, INC. SPRING FASHION SHOW

TAVERN-ON-THE-GREEN CENTRAL PK.W. & 67TH

Margaret Newman will present her spectator sports and playclothes for Cruise and Resort wear, and her Spring fashions during luncheon. Press by invitation. Public by reservation; contact: RH. 4-4700. Margaret Newman Publicity: Ann Rabin, TR. 7-0455.

Tuesday Dec. 6

PRESS PREVIEW OF AMERICAN RED CROSS WILDENSTEIN GALLERY CHRISTMAS PAINTINGS 19 EAST 64TH STREET One hundred Christmas paintings submitted in the \$28,000 Hallmark competition, previewed for the press all day Tuesday, Dec. 6. Open to the public, Thursday, Dec. 8 through Dec. 31. Admission free: proceeds from catalog sales will go to the American Red Cross. Publicity: Carl Byoir & Assoc., John F. Budd, Jr., MU. 3-3464.

Tuesday Dec. 6 (Release Date)

NEW PRODUCT: "THE MacARTHUR PRODUCTS, INC. THROUGHOUT PORTABLE PORTER" (INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS.) THE COUNTRY Mobiluggage presents "Flagship Wheels," manufactured by MacArthur Products. Inc., the "Portable Porter" which takes the "lug out of luggage," at a retail price of less than \$8.00. Easily attached wheels and convenient handle will save the traveler time and money by eliminating porter service and waiting in baggage rooms. The Portable Porter will be nationally introduced to the public in a special story by "Look" Magazine, (on the newsstands Dec. 6). Introduction of the new product at Bloomingdale's on Dec. 11; and other N.Y. stores later, including Saks Fifth Avenue, Lewis & Conger, Mark Cross, and Stern Brothers. Contact: Mrs. E.M. Day, vicepresident, MacArthur Products, Inc., Indian Orchard, Mass. (Tel., Springfield, Mass., 8-1559).

Dec. 7

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR DAY. (Wednesday).

Wednesday Dec. 7 12:30 P.M. Luncheon

"HOLIDAY STYLE QUIZ" PRESENTS UNLIMITED SHERRY-NETHERLAND DURING BENEFIT LUNCHEON (59TH ST.& 5TH AVE.) CARNAVAL ROOM Alla Kent, of Presents Unlimited, will be hostess at a benefit luncheon party. Hats and ensembles-Saint-Maur. Furs-Penizek. Jewels-Van Cleef and Arpels. Accessories--Presents Unlimited. Commentators: Alla Kent and Conrad Thibeault. Price of luncheon: \$5.00 plus rummage for resale at the Nearly New Shop (938 8th Avenue); or, \$7.50 without rummage. Sherry-Netherland Publ.: Adele Brown, or Dorothy Wentworth. King, VO. 5-2800.

Wednesday Dec. 7 12:45 P.M. Luncheon

PRESENTATION OF W.H. HALL, INC. FUR FASHIONS

HOTEL PIERRE COTILLION ROOM

"The Fur Fashion Story"-a special showing of individual furs to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of W. H. Hall, Inc. at the "Star-Time at the Pierre" weekly luncheon fashion show. Press by invitation. Public by reservation; contact: Francois, TE. 8-8000. Pierre Fashion Show Director-Commentator: Nola Luxford, TE. 8-8000.

Wednesday Dec. 7 12:45 P.M. Luncheon

SHOWING OF CUSTOM-BELLA COUTURE WHITE TURKEY MADE COLLECTION (27 EAST 67TH STREET) 300 EAST 57TH STREET A presentation of Bella Couture's custom-made collection by Milo Morro. Press by invitation. Public by reservation; contact: PL. 9-3584. Publicity: Florence Donovan Hopkins, CI. 6-0348.

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Thursday Dec. 8 10:30 A.M.	FOR THE PRESS Ohrbach's will have an in third floor. (Note chang	OHRBACH'S  aformal press preview of its ge of date and time). By im 300 Noon. Publicity: Mark K	vitation only.
Thursday Dec. 8 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	John Hall presents "Horos alities born under each s Mimi Tuthill. Birthstone FlowersIrene Hayes. Pr (Price\$3.00); contact:	JOHN HALL  (26 EAST 56TH ST.)  scope Hairdo's", a charming of the Zodiac, during lands are described by Jewels-Jewelry Industry Coress by invitation. Public 1 "Fred", PL. 9-3000, Ext. 27% ion Director: Mary Alice Rice	coiffure for person- uncheon. Gowns ouncil. Birth Month by reservation. 2, or 276. John Hall
Monday Dec. 12 5:00 P.M 7:00 P.M. Cocktails	to a cocktail reception to f Lanvin, Paris; Prince	LANVIN PARFUMS  sident of Lanvin Parfums, witto meet Countess Jean de Politouis de Politonac and Marquilicity: Dorothy Lansing, PL.	ignac, head of House is Robert de Maussabre.
Tuesday Dec. 13 9:30 A.M. Breakfast	LINGERIE LINE William Carter will prese	WILLIAM CARTER CO. (180 MADISON AVENUE) ent Spring line of lingerie at A.M. By invitation only.	at a fashion show.
Tuesday		TRIGERE, INC.	29 WEST 57TH STREET
Dec. 13; Dec. 14; Dec. 16 2:30 P.M.		Collection will be presented lay, Dec. 14; and Friday, Dec ert Trigere, PL. 3-6778.	
Wednesday Dec. 14 12:15 P.M. Luncheon	DIVISION LUNCHEON "A Chat About Next Spring To-Wear Division of the F Associate European News I Fashion Director, Carson Bailey. Price (including	THE FASHION GROUP, INC. (9 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA)  S's Fashions"—a luncheon mediashion Group. Speakers: Ali Director, Fairchild Publicati Pirie Scott & Co. Program ( Stax and tip): \$3.75 for mediate to the fashion Group.	GRAND BALLROOM eting by the Ready- ice K. Perkins, ion; Miriam Lippincott, Chairman: Gertrude mbers: \$4.00 for
Wednesday Dec. 14 12:45 P.M. Luncheon	tion. Public by reservat	day fashions during luncheon tion; contact: Francois, TE. WI. 7-1900. Pierre Fashion	COTILLION ROOM  Press by invita- 8-8000. Russeks
Wednesday Dec. 14 1:00 P.M. Luncheon	PRESENTATION "Gala Fashions For Wearin Waldorf. Press by invita	TOWN AND TRAVEL WEAR OF THE WALDORF ag and Giving"by Town and Telebration. Public by reservation Publicity Office: Annette Go	SERT ROOM Travel Wear of the n; contact: "Albert",

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Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS DAY (Sunday).		
Jan. 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Sunday).		
Tuesday Jan. 3 11:00 A.M.	SPRING MILLINERY Presentation of Walter Fl.	orell's Spring millinery to luncheon. Attendance by inv	29 EAST 53RD STREET SALON the local press. itation only.
Wednesday Jan. 4 12:00 Noon Luncheon	SPRING MILLINERY SHOWING FOR PRESS Preview of Spring milline showing for the N. Y. edi Mildred Kaldor, MU. 9-542	ry collection by Mary Goodfe tors. By invitation only.	600 MADISON AVENUE SALON llow at a luncheon Publicity:
Wednesday Jan. 4 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	SPRING MILLINERY Florence Reichman will pr	FLORENCE REICHMAN esent a showing of her Sprin only. Contact; Miss Jacque	1 WEST 57TH STREET SALON g millinery to press line, PL. 8-1525.
Thursday Jan. 5 10:00 A.M. Breakfast	SPRING MILLINERY SHOWING FOR THE PRESS Showing of Sally Victor's editors. Attendance by in	SALLY VICTOR  Spring Millinery collection vitation only. Contact: Mild	18 EAST 53RD STREET SALON to the local fashion red Josephs, PL.3-7450.
Thursday Jan. 5 12:15 P.M. Luncheon	The Fashion Group will ha	THE FASHION GROUP, INC. (9 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA) we a Millinery Division lunc The Fashion Group, Inc., CI.	heon meeting. More
Thursday Jan. 5 2:00 P.M 4:30 P.M.	fashions from the 14th Ce fashions for men. special	COSTUME INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN MUSEUM Or Does Eve Dress Adam?" and intury to tomorrow. The exhibit designed by twelve outstee only. Publ.: Charlotte Weiz	oit will include new inding women designers.
Thursday Jan. 5 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	FOUNDATION LINE The House of Flexees will	"FLEXEES"  present a press preview of garments. Attendance by in	417 FIFTH AVENUE SHOWROOM its Spring and evitation only.
Thursday Jan. 5 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	Spring collection to the	LINSK OF PHILADELPHIA AND CALIFORNIA California will present the press and trade at a cocktai Mildred Kaldor, MU. 9-5420.	HOTEL PIERRE ROOF eir Betty Barclay ll party. By in-
Friday Jan. 6	PRESS PREVIEW OF SPRING MILLINERY	LENESTA	15 EAST 53RD STREET SALON

12:00 Noon Lenesta will present her Spring millinery collection to the N.Y. fashion Luncheon editors. By invitation only. Publicity: Mildred Kaldor, MU. 9-5420.

WHERE GIVEN BY WHAT'S GOING ON DATE AMERICAN GUILD OF HOTEL PIERRE DESIGNERS! "RHAPSODIE" Monday COTILLION ROOM FASHION DESIGNERS LUNCHEON SHOW Jan. 9 A special advance showing by members of the American Guild of Fashion 12:45 P.M. Designers, presenting fashions from head to foot. Tickets: \$10.00. Luncheon For reservations, contact: LE. 2-8324. Pierre Fashion Director-Commentator: Nola Luxford, TE. 8-8000. 53 EAST 57TH STREET PRESS PREVIEW OF MR. JOHN, INC. Monday SALON SPRING MILLINERY Jan. 9 Mr. John will present his Spring Millinery collection to the N.Y. fashion 2:30 P.M. editors. Attendance by invitation only. Contact: Jane Darby or Peter Brandon, MU. 8-4906. WALDORF-ASTORIA HOSIERY INDUSTRY SECOND ANNUAL HOSIERY Monday WEEKLY; & MERCHANDISING GRAND BALLROOM Jan. 9-EXPOSITION "Hosiery Industry Weekly" and "Hosiery Merchandising" will sponsor the Jan. 10 Fourth Annual Hosiery Forum for retailers, buyers and merchandisers of hosiery. The Second Annual Hosiery Exposition will include about 65 exhibitors, with showings from 2:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. on first day; 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. on second day. Forum contact: Olive Graham, MU. 5-0375: Exposition contact: Robert T. Kenworthy, LE. 2-5441. MILLINERY MERCHANDISING WALDORF-ASTORIA Tuesday SPRING MILLINERY EXECUTIVES! ASSOCIATION WEDGWOOD ROOM Jan. 10 BREAKFAST FORUM Annual forum of the MMEA with fashion, merchandising and business experts 9:00 A.M. discussing trends, problems and developments. Virginia Pope, fashion Breakfast editor of the N.Y. Times, will again direct the clinic. By invitation only. Publicity: Ruth Weintraub, PL. 3-2117. RITZ CARLTON HOTEL FIFTEENTH BRIDAL THE BRIDE'S MAGAZINE Tuesday Jan. 10-BUSINESS CLINIC Bride's House, Inc., and Bride's Magazine announce a two-day Bridal Busi-Jan. 11 ness Clinic in the Crystal Gardens and Grand Ballroom of the Ritz Carlton 2:00 P.M.-Hotel. Wedding Gift Registry and Home Furnishings Session on Tuesday, 5:00 P.M. Jan. 10 from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Fashion Session on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., both followed by cocktails. Attendance by invitation for retailers from coast-to-coast and Canada; and resident buyers. Contact: Alice Rydell, Dir. of Merchandising Service, MU. 2-1490. HOTEL ROOSEVELT Tuesday FIFTH ANNUAL MADEMOISELLE GRAND BALLROOM Jan. 10 BRIDAL CLINIC 2:30 P.M. Annual clinic for bridal consultants, bridal dress buyers, trousseau buyers, publicity people, display people, and merchandise managers of Mademoiselle's tie-in stores across the country. The clinic will be followed by a reception. Attendance strictly by invitation. Contact: Wilma Libman Bell, Promotion Director, MU. 3-8910.

Tuesday

Jan. 10

Dinner

7:00 P.M.

SPRING HAT FASHION

SHOW AND DINNER

Mezzanine: show only, \$8.50 (including tax). Show at 8:30 P.M. For tickets, contact: Millinery Stab. Comm., 1450 B'way, IO. 4-7800. Press by invitation. Publicity: Mary Kelley, Millinery Fashion Bureau, LU. 2-2250.

GRAND BALLROOM

MILLINERY FASHION BUR.; HOTEL ASTOR

MILLINERY STAB. COMM.

The semi-annual millinery fashion show for buyers, retailers and the

fashion press. Reservations: Dinner and show, \$17.50 (including tax);

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Tuesday Jan. 10 8:00 P.M. Dinner	OF DAYTIME DRESSES "Fashions for Day and Pla	NATIONAL ASS'N OF HOUSE DRESS MFRS. ay" will be the theme of the ociation of House Dress Manual Feldman, IA. 4-6350.	BALLROOM Fifteenth Annual
Wednesday Jan. 11 11:00 A.M.	SPRING MILLINERY PREVIEW FOR PRESS Presentation for buyers a millinery collection. A Elizabeth Maher Associate	and the N.Y. press of Laddie ttendance by invitation only	1 WEST 57TH STREET SALON Northridge's Spring Publicity:
Wednesday Jan. 11 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	Presentation of Spring 1:	EDITH LANCES ine of brassieres, designed only. Publ.: Gladys Steines	by Edith Lances.
Jan. 12	SPRING MILLINERY Mr. Fred Frederics of Joh	JOHN FREDERICS, INC.  In Frederics, Inc., will presthe N.Y. press. Attendance 13-1010.	SALON sent his Spring
Thursday Jan. 12 3:30 P.M 5:00 P.M. Cocktails	Showing of the new Luxito	LUXITE LINGERIE- HOLEPROOF HOSIERY E Lingerie collection and a s by Chester Gash. Attendance r, MU. 9-5420.	new slant on hosiery
Thursday Jan. 12 4:30 P.M. Cocktails 5:00 P.M. Show	The House of Heller will the Spring collection of jewelry. Showing prompt.	HOUSE OF HELLER (411 FIFTH AVENUE) present its semi-annual fas: "La Tausca" simulated pearlily at 5:00 P.M. Commentator: licity: Ruth Lerner, OR. 9-3	hion show, featuring s and "Dorel" costume Helen Faith Keane.
Tuesday Jan. 17 11:00 A.M.	fashions for the trade a will forecast business that and commentated by Anne	THE WARNER BROS. CO.  presents its annual Spring s nd press. John Field, presi rends for 1950. "Figure Tal Ketcham, Warner's Publicity licity: Anne Ketcham, MU. 3-	dent of Warner Bros., k" will be supervised Director. Attendance
Wednesday Jan. 18 4:00 P.M. Cocktails	FABRICS SHOWING Presentation of Spring c	ostumes created by leading degrat 4:30 P.M. For press and	HAMPSHIRE HOUSE COTTAGE esigners in John d trade, by invitation
Thursday Jan. 19	PREVIEW OF NEW COTTONS Recues Brothers will pre	REEVES BROTHERS, INC.	RAINBOW ROOM 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

Reeves Brothers will present 1950 fashions in their cotton fabrics. By invitation only. Publicity: Rosemary Sheehan, CI. 7-8060.

4:00 P.M. Cocktails

# MUSIC...MOVIES...THEATRE...TELEVISION

Saturday Dec. 3 OPENING: "CLUTTERBUCK"

BILTMORE THEATRE, 47TH W. OF B'WAY
Irving L. Jacobs, in association with David Merrick, presents Benn W.
Levy's comedy. Arthur Margetson, Tom Helmore, Ruth Matteson, Polly
Rowles head the cast. Director: Norris Houghton. Settings: Samuel Leve.
Publicity: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939.

Monday Dec. 5 4:30 P.M. TELEVISION: VANITY FAIR WCBS-TV, CHANNEL 2
"At Home" Fashions, designed by Brigance, will be reviewed by Dorothy
Doan on the Vanity Fair TV show. Publicity: Helen Brattrud, PL. 5-2000.

Week Of Dec. 5 THIRD WEEK: METROPOLITAN OPERA MET. OPERA HOUSE, B'WAY & 39TH Third week's program of the Metropolitan Opera: Mon. Eve., Dec. 5: Puccini's TOSCA; Wed. Eve., Dec. 7: Puccini's LA BOHEME; Thurs. Eve., Dec. 8: Bizet's CARMEN; Fri. Eve., Dec. 9: Verdi's SIMON BOCCANEGRA; Sat. Mat., Dec. 10: Puccini's MANON LESCAUT; Sat. Eve., Dec. 10: Saint-Saen's SAMSON ET DALILA. Publicity: Margaret Carson, PE. 6-1200.

Tuesday Dec. 6 OPENING: "METROPOLE"

LYCEUM THEATRE, 45TH ST. E. OF B!WAY
Max Gordon presents a play by William Walden about the publication of a
sophisticated weekly magazine. Lee Tracy has the starring role.

Director: George S. Kaufman. Settings: Edward Gilbert. Costumes:
Bianca Stroock. Publicity: Nat Dorfman, LO. 3-0858.

Wednesday Dec. 7

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Program for final week: Wed. Eve., Dec. 7: CONCERTO BAROCCO, ONDINE,
SYMPHONY IN C; Thurs. Eve., Dec. 8: SERENADE, ORPHEUS, SYMPHONIE CONCERTANTE; Fri. Eve., Dec. 9: FOUR TEMPERAMENTS, ONDINE, SYMPHONY IN C;
Sat. Eve., Dec. 10: GUESTS, FIREBIRD, BOUREE FANTASQUE; Sun. Mat., Dec.
11: SERENADE, JINX, DIVERTIMENTO, FOUR TEMPERAMENTS; Sun. Eve., Dec. 11:
FIREBIRD, ONDINE, BOUREE FANTASQUE. Tickets: \$1.20-\$3.00 (Tax included).
Publicity: Jean Dalrymple, MU. 8-3847.

Thursday Dec. 8

OPENING: "GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES" ZIEGFELD THEATRE, 6TH AVE. & 54TH Herman Levin and Oliver Smith present a new musical comedy based on a book by Anita Loos and Joseph Fields. Cast includes Carol Channing, Yvonne Adair and Eric Brotherson. Music by Jule Styne. Lyrics by Leo Robin. Director: John C. Wilson. Settings: Oliver Smith. Costumes: Miles White. Furs: Revillon Freres. Choreography: Agnes deMille. Publicity: Richard Maney, WI. 7-6939.

Thursday Dec. 8 PREMIERE: "THE RED DANUBE" (Movie) CAPITOL THEATRE, B'WAY & 51ST ST.

MCM film about political conditions and the repatriation of DP's in

Vienna in the summer of 1945. Stars: Walter Pidgeon, Ethel Barrymore,

Peter Lawford, Angela Lansbury and Janet Leigh. Prod.:Carey Wilson. Dir.:

George Sidney. Costumes: Helen Rose. Publ.: Herbert Crooker, LU. 2-2000.

Thursday Dec. 8 PREMIERE: "ON THE TOWN" (Movie) RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, 6TH AVE. & 50TH MGM presents musical story filmed in Technicolor of 3 sailors who have a 24-hour pass to spend in N.Y.C. Stars: Gene Kelly & Frank Sinatra. Prod. Arthur Freed. Dir.: Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen. Costumes: Helen Rose. MGM Publ.: Herbert Crooker, LU. 2-2000. The annual Nativity pageant, staged by Leonidoff, will be presented for the 17th year. Settings: Bruno Maine. Costumes: James Stewart Morcom. Music Hall Publicity: Fred Lynch, CI. 6-4600.